




Fortunately, my camera was still on the floor beside my bed, next to the laptop.



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LOCATION: receiving a royal visitation

MOOD: 😄 ecstatic

You know, sometimes when you work different shifts, the only indication you have that you have a room-mate is used towels in the bathroom and vanishing food, or maybe fresh groceries in the fridge--if they're a considerate sort of roomie, I mean?

So four weeks ago there was a dead, stiff, uneaten city rat on the landing. Not near the Angry Kitten's food and shelter box, but over under the window. It had no obvious wounds, so I decided it either died of plague or a broken neck, and dealt with it in a manner of which the city of Arlington would probably not approve (tossed it in the dumpster).

I hadn't actually *seen* her since February, but I kept leaving the window open a crack, and sometimes I found muddy pawprints on the sill. Also, one time the butter disappeared out of the butter dish, and the dish was very clean. Polished. Not even greasy. Must have been ghosts.

Butter-eating ghosts.

So I have this thing in my bedroom, kind of a stacked black wire baskets organizer thing for socks and stuff. Well, earlier today I woke up from a totally recreational nap with the weirdest sensation that I was being watched.

...from the bottom basket.

Thirteen seconds after this was taken, she hissed at me and bolted for the window and the city beyond. But I got a photo!

And I think it demonstrates clearly how she got her name.

TAGS: [angry_kitteh](#)



This looks like a
good idea.

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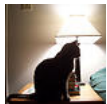
This.

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Little guy's not
bad.

Gotta teach RHex
to smear.

30 comments



[txanne](#)

April 20 2009, 02:21:44 UTC [COLLAPSE](#)

Wow, I was beginning to think you'd imagined her! And she was in your HOUSE?? You, sir, win.



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Apartment. She's been in the living room before, but I think this is the first time she's come into any room while I was *there*.

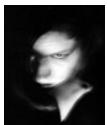
Win! Thank you. *g* (And she brought me a rat. What a good provider. Rat was nearly as big as her...)



[txanne](#)

April 20 2009, 02:31:57 UTC [COLLAPSE](#)

Apartment, I knew that. And aw, she is a good roomie, taking turns with supper! I haven't had a roomie in forever, unless you count Her Majesty over there. I think I've probably forgotten how to behave.



[kayjayoh](#)

April 20 2009, 19:36:37 UTC [COLLAPSE](#)

Personally I have always found myself calling my apartments "my house". Maybe it's just a laziness/number of syllables thing. However, I've finally just learned to go with it.




[cjtremlett](#)

April 20 2009, 02:28:15 UTC [COLLAPSE](#)

Oh, she's beautiful! And look at her give you the Stare of DEATH (TM). :)

So you're evidently tolerable to her when you're asleep. That's good to know.



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Oh, there was even more hate in it than that, but the camera could only record so much before it overloaded.

I think she's decided that snoring monkeys only rarely eat tiny gray cats.

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Fur. She's kind of a muddy gray and cream colored tortoiseshell or calico or whatever.

She spits on your sweetie! She is a demon queen! A six and a half pound DEMON QUEEN!



 [calanthe-b](#)

[April 20 2009, 02:35:49 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Kitty! I'd say she's adorable, but she'd probably eviscerate me for it...

Kitty in room at same time as you, however = extreme win. Probably for both of you.



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I'm smug! See my smug? It's green and has squinty smug eyes. Like this: =)



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[April 20 2009, 03:17:19 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

I am duly impressed by your smug. ~grins~



 [inaurolillium](#)


[April 20 2009, 04:08:20 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Oh! How awesome! Angry Kitteh has been much on my mind lately. I keep saying, "I hate you, where's my chicken?" to people. I'm so glad she's doing so well. And congrats on being so non-threatening!

BTW, inspired by your earlier post, I had soba for dinner. I just had the standard dipping sauce (tsuyu, I think it's called), though, I didn't make yours. I added a clove of garlic and a squirt of ginger paste, though. I wish I could have found my wasabi paste, though; it's awfully good in tsuyu sauce.

Alas, I thought that each bundle of soba noodles was one serving, and cooked three of them. Turns out each of those bundles make *two* servings for me, and now I have more cooked than I can eat! Eek!



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EEK! The hardship! I'll be right over!

 [trinker](#)

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Chiming in totally late...catching up to LJ in a swoop.

"tsuyu", as you might already know, simply means a broth/dipping sauce in Japanese...so "tsuyu sauce" tickled. ;)

I can see how ginger and garlic would make it a sort of "American teriyaki" flavor, and be tasty. Did you add fine chopped green onions?




 [saaba](#)

[April 20 2009, 05:25:22 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

Evidently the dead rat is the feline version of a horse head in the bed.


'I hate you. Where's my chicken?' indeed.



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Or a chocolate on the pillow. I'm not sure which. Maybe both.


 [nebula99](#)

[April 20 2009, 08:44:55 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

I hope you thanked her for the rat.

"I hate you too. Where's my rat?"



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I'm sure it was a specially delicious rat. She is a most gracious demon queen.




 [barsukthom](#)

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Apparently you are now an acceptable Royal Retainer.


"Benton, have this cleaned and prepared for my breakfast."



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Benton? BENTON!


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If only you hadn't looked! She'd have been able to lounge there the rest of the day, getting hair on your things.

Our not-too-sure-about-the-monkeys cat, The Dread Pirate Roberts is slowly warming up as well--I can pet him, briefly, while he's eating.



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I'm fairly certain she doesn't think of me as a friendly, but maybe more like a large territorial animal who has not yet been proven to eat cats. On the other hand, my territory is largely free of things that HAVE been proven to eat cats. Which means that as long as I don't notice her, it's a good place to hang out.

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Also, you are good about that leaving-portions-of-your-kill-that-are-of-sufficient-size-for-a-small-cat-to-nom thing.



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She is my clownfish.



 [trollcatz](#)

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Butter ghosts! Very dangerous! You go first!

You're integrated into the ecosystem, Coyote. You have attracted scavengers.



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Egon, your mucus.



 [trollcatz](#)

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If anybody around here is Spengler, man. It's you. Just don't make me be Venkman.




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I think you're Janine. Duke is totally Stantz. I say we make Dad play Venkman.

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 **trollcatz**

April 20 2009, 14:27:20 UTC COLLAPSE

O.o

(I love that you're secure enough in your masculinity to use a cute cat as your default icon. No wonder you're my best friend.)



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April 20 2009, 14:27:56 UTC COLLAPSE

...masculinity?

I think the Cowboy got my share.

 **akiko**

April 20 2009, 16:11:11 UTC COLLAPSE

Angry kitty looks like my Meyrin! Mey's orange forehead patch is smaller, and her left cheek is grey, but yeah. Cute kitteh.

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